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October 24, 2005

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In re Reissue Application of : Buncke, Harry J. ^{205 AUG 16 PM 4:22} Confirmation No.: 7589
Docket No. : 013341.000003b ^{US PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE} Examiner: Jackson, Gary
Reissue Serial No. : 09/919,750 Art Unit: 3731
Reissue Filed : July 31, 2001 Customer No.: 24239
Reissue of : U.S. Patent No. 5,931,855 (U.S. Serial No. 08/859,887)
Title: SURGICAL METHODS USING ONE-WAY SUTURE

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Katrina Holland
Katrina Holland

On February 9, 2005 an Office Action was issued in the subject U.S. patent application and given a 1-month time period in which to respond without extensions.

On March 21, 2005 an Amendment responding to the February 9, 2005 Office Action was fax filed by Karen L. Wade (Registration No. 52,332) to Examiner Gary Jackson at (703) 872-9306, with transmission beginning at approximately 4:36 p.m. and ending at approximately 4:38 p.m., with a confirmation reading "successfully transmitted". A copy of the Amendment, fax cover sheet and fax confirmation is attached hereto as Exhibit A. In the Amendment fax filed on March 21, 2005, the Commissioner was authorized to charge \$120.00 for the large entity one-month extension fee (as well as charge any deficiencies or to credit any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

On June 16, 2005, Jennifer L. Skord (Registration No. 30,687), discovered upon her review of PAIR that the Amendment fax filed on March 21, 2005 to Examiner Gary Jackson was not listed in the file history of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/919,750. Ms. Skord then telephoned Examiner Jackson and left a voicemail inquiring as to why the Amendment was not listed in the file history. Ms. Skord, having checked PAIR again and not having received a return call from Examiner Jackson, left voicemails for Examiner Jackson on June 24, 2005 and again on June 28, 2005, inquiring as to why the Amendment fax filed on March 21, 2005 was not listed in the file history. Later on June 28, 2005 Examiner Jackson left a voicemail for Ms. Skord stating that he had not received the Amendment responding to the February 9, 2005 Office Action that was fax filed on March 21, 2005. On June 29, 2005 Ms. Skord telephoned

Examiner Jackson and left a voicemail advising that she would mail to him the Amendment responding to the February 9, 2005 Office Action and its transmittal and confirmation of successful transmission. Late in the day on June 29, 2005 Examiner Jackson telephoned Ms. Skord and requested that she fax and mail to him the Amendment responding to the February 9, 2005 Office Action, as originally fax filed on March 21, 2005.

On June 30, 2005 Ms. Skord fax filed to Examiner Jackson at (703) 872-9306 a copy of the Amendment responding to the February 9, 2005 Office Action as originally fax filed on March 21, 2005, Certificate of Facsimile Transmission, confirmation of successful transmission, along with a Transmittal for Copy of Amendment Responsive to Restriction - - Amendment Misplaced at US Patent and Trademark Office explaining the details as referenced herein, as requested by Examiner Jackson. A copy of the June 30, 2005 fax filed Transmittal and its enclosures are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

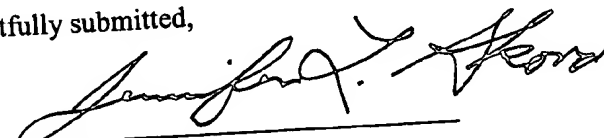
On July 1, 2005 \$120.00 was debited from Deposit Account No. 13-4365 (fee code 1251) for payment of the large entity one-month extension fee for responding to the February 9, 2005 Office Action. A copy of the Deposit Account Statement reflecting this charge is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

On August 2, 2005, \$1,020.00 was debited from Deposit Account No. 13-4365 (fee code 1253) for payment of the large entity three-month extension fee for responding to the February 9, 2005 Office Action. A copy of the Deposit Account Statement reflecting this charge is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

Applicants believe the August 2, 2005 debit from Deposit Account No. 13-4365 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to be an error. Applicants respectfully request a refund to Deposit Account No. 13-4365 in the amount of \$1,020.00.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


Jennifer L. Skord
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August 11, 2005
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EXHIBIT A

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Fax No.: 703-872-9306

Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Gary Jackson

Appl. Serial No.: 09/919,750

Filed: July 31, 2001

Conf. No.: 7589

From: Karen Wade

Date: March 21, 2005

Pages: 4 (including cover)

Papers submitted: Amendment/Response to Office Action (4 pages)

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Title :	SURGICAL METHODS USING ONE-WAY SUTURE	

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AMENDMENT (Responsive to February 9, 2005 Official Action)

This is responsive to the February 9, 2005 Official Action. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the subject patent application by amending the claims in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please withdraw claims 1-15, 21-26, 74-84, and 95-105.

Please cancel claims 27, 58-59 and 106-145.

REMARKS

Claims 16-20, 60-65, and 85-94 are pending herein after entry of the amendments. Claims 1-15, 21-26, 74-84, and 95-105 have been withdrawn, and claims 27, 58-59 and 106-145 have been canceled herein. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on any of the canceled claims. No new matter has been added by these amendments, thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1 – 26, 60-65 and 74-105). Further, Applicant elects, **with traverse**, species number 2, method for supporting skin in a facelift operation, recited in claims 16-20, 60-65, and 85-94. The traversal is on the basis that the Examiner has not demonstrated that the requirements for claim restriction have been met. In particular, it is stated in section 803 of the MPEP that two criteria for proper restriction of claims must be met: 1) The inventions must be independent and distinct as claimed, AND 2) there must be a serious burden on the examiner if restriction is required. The MPEP further states that "[i]f the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions."

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By the above Amendments and Remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in proper condition for allowance and respectfully solicits official notification of allowance from the Examiner.

If a minor issue remains outstanding after the Examiner has studied the above Amendments and Remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney so that any such matter may be resolved and the application be placed in condition for allowance without the necessity for an Official Action.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 for the one-month extension of time for a large entity to **Deposit Account No. 13-4365**, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or to credit any overpayment, to that deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/21/05

By: Karen Wade

Karen L. Wade
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TRANSMITTAL FOR COPY OF AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO RESTRICTION --
AMENDMENT MISPLACED AT US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

This is in connection with the February 9, 2005 Office Action, which is a Restriction Requirement, and the responsive Amendment forwarded by facsimile on March 21, 2005.

Examiner Jackson is thanked for his voice mail to and telephone conference with the undersigned vis-à-vis this matter.

Specifically, voice mail was left for Examiner Jackson regarding that when the undersigned brought up the application on PAIR, there was no indication of receipt at the US PTO of the March 21, 2005 facsimile transmission of the Amendment responsive to the February 9, 2005 Office Action. Then, Examiner Jackson left a voice mail for the undersigned that he had not received the March 21, 2005 facsimile transmission of the responsive Amendment, and subsequently he spoke with the undersigned and requested that a copy of the March 21, 2005

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B. March 21, 2005 Certificate of Facsimile

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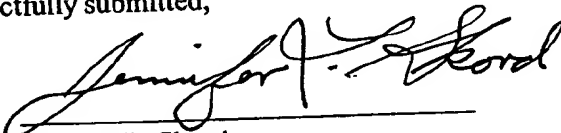
C. March 21, 2005 AMENDMENT (Responsive to
the February 9, 2005 Official Action) (3 pages)

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Although it is believed that no fee is due since applicant has a "successful send" of facsimile transmission on March 21, 2005 of the responsive Amendment, and thus, it was timely filed but apparently was misplaced by the US PTO after receipt there, nevertheless the Commissioner is authorized to debit any amount due, in connection with this correspondence, from **Deposit Account No. 13-4365**.

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EXHIBIT D



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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: August 2005
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